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TOP 50 NON-FINANCIAL CO-OPERATIVES IN CANADA

The co-operative sector has been providing valuable services to Canadians for over a century and the Government of Canada is pleased to announce the annual Top 50 non-financial co-operatives list for 2006.

Federated Co-operatives Limited ranked number one on the list for the sixth straight year with revenues of almost $5.4 billion. The Saskatchewan-based co-operative provides jobs for 3,000 employees.

La Coop fédérée, with revenues of $3.1 billion, was second on the list in terms of revenue. For more than fifteen years it has ranked as the number one employer of the Top 50 list with over 11,000 employees.

Mountain Equipment Co-operative continues to have the largest member base of all co-ops with over 2.4 million members.

The co-ops listed in the Top 50 are especially significant in rural and remote regions of the country, where they meet the economic needs of producers in agriculture, the fisheries, arts and crafts production, and manufacturing. Of note, over 50% of these co-ops are agriculture based.

Co-operatives are member-owned enterprises. The 8,800 co-operatives in Canada engage 70,000 volunteers and employ 150,000 people. Across the country, an additional 250,000 independent producers rely on marketing and production co-operatives for their livelihood.

You will find attached, the Top 50 Non-Financial Co-operatives in Canada 2006.

Yours truly,

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Director
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Rank by Revenues 2006	2005	Name of Co-operative	Total Revenues ($)	Assets ($)	Members Equity to Assets[a] (%)	Liabilities to Equity Ratio[b]	Total Members	Employees Full	Part	Year End	Major Activities
1	1	Federated Co-operatives Limited (Sask.)	5,413,759,000	2,682,699,000	59.9	0.6	283[c]	3,084	-	10.31.06	Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum refinery, building materials
2	2	La Coop fédérée (Qué.)	3,175,543,749	1,004,006,000	30.0	2.3	94[c]	11,895	-	10.29.06	Pork and poultry processing, petroleum, feed mill, farm supplies
3	3	Agropur Coopérative (Qué.)	2,284,117,000	845,342,000	57.3	0.7	3,900	4,000	-	10.28.06	Dairy products
4	4	United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited (Alta.)	1,624,058,000	549,361,000	62.3	0.6	221,289	775	453	12.31.06	Petroleum, farm supplies, building materials
5	5	Calgary Co-op Assn Ltd. (Alta.)	925,959,000	313,785,000	63.8	0.5	413,274	1,232	2,530	10.29.06	Supermarket, petroleum, pharmacy, travel agency
6	6	Co-op Atlantique / Co-op Atlantic (N.B.)	547,265,000	160,227,057	38.7	1.5	97[c]	503	105	01.26.07	Wholesaler, food, petroleum, feed mill, consumer goods, farm supplies
7	7	Gay Lea Foods Co-op Ltd (Ont.)	351,637,000	166,142,000	51.6	0.9	4,536	382	24	09.30.06	Dairy products
8	12	Red River Co-operative Ltd (Man.)	287,823,727	104,291,183	77.3	0.2	135,472	16	-	10.31.06	Petroleum retail
9	8	Exceldor coopérative avicole (Qué.)	273,952,077	75,956,802	68.9	0.5	258	750	-	01.28.06	Slaughtering, processing and marketing of poultry products
10	10	Nutrinor, coopérative agro-alimentaire (Qué.)	269,070,989	80,859,552	26.1	2.8	1,228	350	-	10.27.06	Dairy products, petroleum, feed mill, hardware
11	11	Scotsburn Co-op Services Ltd (N.S.)	255,520,000	87,748,411	31.8	2.1	3,150	700	250	09.30.06	Dairy products, farm supplies
12	9	Interprovincial Co-operatives Limited (Sask.)	242,426,000	19,390,000	44.4	1.2	6[c]	39	45	10.31.06	Wholesale distributor of food and farm supplies, produces agricultural chemicals
13	14	Mountain Equipment Co-op (B.C.)	227,527,000	128,933,000	80.1	0.2	2,466,788	465	731	12.31.06	Outdoor recreational equipment
14	13	Hensall District Co-op Inc (Ont.)	193,774,312	69,066,535	36.6	1.7	4,161	243	64	07.31.06	Grain marketing, feed mill, petroleum, farm supplies
15	19	Saskatoon Co-op Association Limited (Sask.)	177,991,201	54,971,386	93.1	0.1	62,711	273	376	01.31.06	Petroleum, supermarket, building materials, consumer goods, farm supplies
16	17	Farmer's Co-op Dairy Ltd (N.S.)	166,434,500	69,117,600	34.8	1.9	180	481	107	10.29.06	Dairy products
17	-	Truserv Canada Co-operative Inc[e] (M.B.)	166,067,000	59,575,000	22.4	3.4	441	271	85	10.29.06	Dairy products
18	18	Groupe Dynaco, coopérative agroalimentaire (Qué.)	165,131,352	84,862,897	31.7	2.1	1,570	398	56	10.31.06	Dairy products, building materials, farm machinery, hardware
19	16	Consumers Community Co-operative (N.B.)	161,301,988	54,581,233	13.5	6.3	94,957	150	390	01.29.06	Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum retail
20	15	Manitoba Pork Marketing Co-op Inc (Man.)	159,982,778	5,983,122	50.9	0.9	500	22	-	12.31.06	Pork marketing
21	20	Sincere Trading of K.B.A. Co-op Inc (Ont.)	159,549,085	14,193,387	15.6	5.3	2,178	76	9	08.31.06	Wholesaler, tobacco, grocery, confectionery
22	21	Pioneer Co-op Assn. Ltd (Sask.)	151,122,957	67,089,944	71.5	0.3	17,946	160	200	01.31.06	Fertilizer and chemicals, petroleum, supermarket, building materials
23	22	Prince Albert Co-op Assn. Ltd (Sask.)	132,751,507	60,793,408	81.7	0.2	24,521	300	130	10.31.06	Petroleum, supermarket, consumer goods, farm supplies
24	-	AGRIS Co-operative Ltd[d,e] (Ont.)	116,580,246	37,825,080	31.3	2.1	1,277	91	11	11.25.06	Pork, feed mill, farm machinery, farm supplies petroleum
25	25	Amalgamated Dairies Ltd (P.E.I.)	110,593,202	40,587,653	53.1	0.8	250	235	28	12.31.06	Dairy products, consumer goods, farm machinery

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26	24	Comax, coopérative agricole (Qué.)	106,161,637	47,189,995	32.0	2.1	831	122	13	11.24.06	Pork, feed mill, farm machinery, farm supplies, petroleum
27	35	Medicine Hat Co-op Ltd (Alta.)	104,706,638	28,958,907	69.3	0.4	28,577	100	105	10.31.06	Gas bars, supermarket, farm supplies, pharmacy
28	34	Peninsula Consumer Services Co-operative (B.C.)	103,880,634	35,024,833	59.1	0.6	34,504	63	136	03.31.06	Petroleum, supermarket, tobacco retail
29	23	Granny's Poultry Co-operative Manitoba Ltd (Man.)	103,353,131	35,061,333	77.3	0.2	187	350	100	12.31.06	Poultry processing
30	27	Profid'or, coopérative agricole (Qué.)	103,300,451	40,175,166	37.1	1.6	933	103	18	11.30.06	Feed mill, pork marketing, petroleum, farm supplies, hardware
31	37	Vanderhoof and District Cooperative Association (B.C.)	99,856,779	29,694,157	84.1	0.1	15,348	38	50	12.31.06	Petroleum, supermarket
32	32	La Co-op des Bois-Francs (Qué.)	99,573,587	45,403,761	42.9	1.3	890	185	20	10.31.06	Feed mill, petroleum, mixed animals marketing, farm machinery, building materials
33	26	A.C.A. Co-operative Limited (N.S.)	98,275,000	36,938,000	37.1	1.6	87	614	43	02.25.06	Processing and wholesale of poultry and eggs, farm supplies
34	39	Red Deer Co-op Limited (Alta.)	97,518,192	21,507,574	77.4	0.2	43,000	145	227	01.31.06	Supermarket, petroleum, building materials, liquor
35	36	Western Drug Distribution Center Limited (Alta.)	97,383,946	25,138,611	20.2	3.9	448	55	25	06.30.06	Wholesaler veterinary supplies
36	28	Arctic Co-operatives Limited (ACL) (Man.)	97,332,692	35,210,790	69.6	0.4	33[c]	88	26	12.31.06	Wholesaler, consumer goods, aboriginal handicrafts (Northwest Territories, Nunavut)
37	33	Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau-Québec (Qué.)	97,126,312	77,396,471	36.5	1.7	14[c]	105	30	12.31.06	Wholesaler, petroleum, consumer goods, marketing Inuit handicrafts (Northern Québec)
38	31	Unicoop, coopérative agricole (Qué.)	97,020,621	48,040,907	35.1	1.8	1,774	175	47	10.31.06	Feed mill, pork marketing, hardware, farm machinery
39	30	Otter Farm & Home Co-op (B.C.)	95,368,089	35,451,676	82.6	0.2	26,481	152	73	02.28.06	Petroleum, feed mill, supermarket
40	38	Sherwood Co-op Assn. Ltd (Sask.)	87,217,378	25,745,725	90.2	0.1	58,223	78	207	01.31.06	Petroleum, supermarket, farm supplies
41	40	Ste. Anne Co-operative Oil Limited (Man.)	82,958,411	30,617,024	69.3	0.4	16,440	28	22	10.31.06	Gas bars, other petroleum products
42	42	Northumberland Co-op Ltd (N.B.)	73,964,994	24,330,675	74.8	0.3	314	177	52	12.31.06	Dairy products, building materials, hardware, farm supplies
43	43	Heritage Co-op 1997 Ltd (Man.)	66,550,933	22,433,574	90.5	0.1	15,953	118	109	12.31.06	Supermarket, petroleum, farm supplies
44	48	Pembina Consumers Co-op (2000) Ltd (Man.)	60,995,782	29,506,858	81.4	0.2	6,324	100	60	01.31.06	Farm supplies, petroleum, building materials, consumer goods, supermarket
45	44	Société coopérative agricole la Seigneurie (Qué.)	59,810,766	21,724,192	54.1	0.8	1,649	110	15	10.31.06	Pork, feed mill, petroleum, building materials, hardware
46	45	Mid Island Consumer Services Co-operatives (B.C.)	59,382,555	23,269,632	68.7	0.4	25,349	12	1	01.28.06	Gas bars and other petroleum retail
47	49	Citadelle, coopérative de producteurs de sirop d'érable (Qué.)	59,028,840	38,197,961	45.6	1.1	2,053	140	25	02.28.06	Maple syrup products
48	-	Purdel, coopérative agro-alimentaire[e] (Qué.)	59,002,052	37,879,779	40.5	1.4	606	100	12	10.28.06	Dairy products, farm supplies
49	-	Lloydminster & Dist. Co-op Ltd.[e] (Sask.)	56,272,807	20,753,394	64.2	0.5	13,183	130	79	01.31.06	Petroleum, supermarket, farm supplies, building materials, pharmacy
50	-	Winkler Consumers Co-operative Ltd.[e] (Man.)	55,690,402	21,603,565	65.6	0.5	10,305	93	91	01.31.06	Petroleum, supermarket, farm supplies, building materials, pharmacy

a Members loans and patronage dividends portion of long term debt is included with members equity

b Total liabilities to members equity

c Member co-operatives representing many thousand individual members

d La Co-operative de Pointe-aux-Roches and Orford Co-operative Ltd. have merged under the name of AGRIS Co-operative Ltd. in 2006.

e Comparable data for 2005 not available

(Cette liste est aussi disponible en français)

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